WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.      A subcutaneous infusion device, comprising:

a delivery tube including a central lumen, a closed first end and an
open second end;

a support base attached adjacent a first end of the delivery tube;
and

a plurality of needles extending substantially perpendicular to the
support base and in communication with the central lumen of the delivery tube.

2.      The device of claim 1 further comprising a luer fitting attached to
the second end of the delivery tube.

3.      The device of claim 1 wherein the support base comprises a
flexible planar base.

4.      The device of claim 1 wherein the needles are sized to allow a flow
rate of approximately 120 to 200 cc/hr.

5.      The device of claim 1 further comprising an adhesive disposed on
an application side of the support base.

6.      The device of claim 1 wherein a communication end of the needles
extend into the central lumen of the delivery tube.

7.      The device of claim 1 wherein at least two of the needles are
configured in parallel.

8.      The device of claim 1 wherein the at least two of the needles are
configured in series.

9.      A method for hydrating a patient, the method comprising:

pressing a support base against a skin surface of the patient;

inserting a plurality of needles into a subcutaneous skin layer

responsive to the pressing;

delivering a fluid to the subcutaneous skin layer through the

needles via a delivery tube.

10.      The method of claim 9 wherein the fluid is a saline fluid.

11.      The method of claim 9 wherein the fluid is therapeutic.

12.      A method for treating a skin ulcer, the method comprising:

pressing a support base against a skin surface substantially adjacent the ulcer;

inserting a plurality of needles into a subcutaneous skin layer

responsive to the pressing;

delivering a fluid to the subcutaneous skin layer through the

needles via a delivery tube

13.      The method of claim 12 wherein the fluid is a saline fluid.

14.      The method of claim 12 wherein the fluid is therapeutic.